IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BOX SEQUENCE

Larsen et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No. 09/890,567

Examiner:

Filed: August 2, 2001

Title: Detecting Telomerase Activity

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN **ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 2, 2001, enclosed please find a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format. The undersigned hereby states:

- 1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) does not include new matter;
- 2. the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
- 3. all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United

Appln. No.: 09/890,56
Attorney Docket: 068800-0282776

States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP

Robin I. Teski

Registration No. 35,030

1600 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102 (703) 905-2000 (703) 905-2500 Facsimile

Date: April 1, 2002

Enclosure: Sequence Listing (including electronic copy)